

THE OMAHA BEE.

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MINOR MENTIONS. N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block. Wanted—A girl for general housework at 610 Bluff street.

If you want water in your yard or house go to Bixby's, 392 Merriam block. The county supervisors will hold their next meeting beginning September 1.

Albert Holter and Laura E. Hoover, both of Walnut, were married yesterday by Justice Swearingin. There will be a trustees' meeting of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Chautauqua association at the board of trade rooms Monday evening.

The Young People's Society of Christy Endeavor of the Congregational church will give a social next Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to John W. Bradford and Maggie Clifton, both of Omaha, and to Peter Holst and Mary Isomann, both of Council Bluffs.

The "Nation's Carnival" will be given at the opera house September 18 for the benefit of the Home of the Friendless. Prof. W. E. Chambers will have the affair in charge. A rumor has been afloat for a day or two past that the Grand hotel had been closed.

Manager Taylor was seen about the matter yesterday. He stated that there is doing a good business, and that there is not the slightest ground for the rumor. It will continue to run. The first frost of the season was sighted here last, and the early risers were somewhat disagreeably surprised to see the white stuff on the ground. So far as known no damage was done, but the fact that the frost came so near the middle of August and that there was no telling what it might do in the course of a week or two tended to make people feel somewhat uneasy.

The bar docket for the September term of the district court was sent to the printer yesterday. It will not be so large as usual when printed, although there have been several trial notes filed that is usually the case. The smallness of the docket is accounted for by the fact that Judge Deemer ran his blue pencil through over four hundred cases that have been lumbering the pages of the docket for years past, and the result is that about a hundred pages of the docket will be done away with.

Justice Swearingin decided the case of Sam Shanklin last evening, charged with disturbing religious worship, by discharging the defendant. He stated in rendering his decision that the evidence showed clearly that there had been a disturbance, but it had failed to show that Shanklin was even remotely the cause of it. The evidence all the way through was very conflicting, but he thought the only conclusion he could arrive at was that Shanklin was not guilty.

There will be a number of changes in the running of trains on the Northwestern road commencing today. The passenger train which has heretofore left the Broadway depot at 9:50 a. m. will not leave until 12:10 p. m. For the accommodation of passengers going to Carroll, the train which leaves at 7:32 for Sioux City will be divided at Missouri Valley, one-half running to Sioux City as before and the other to Carroll. This train will run daily excepting Sunday. The Denver through limited will start at 5:30 instead of 5:03.

John Grant was to have a hearing in police court yesterday morning on the charge of having committed a riotous assembly at the Ogden house. The prosecuting witness failed to show up, and he was discharged. He states that the whole trouble arose from the fact that a man named Whitney was employed by Whitney, and when that gentleman left the city he stayed right on, boarding and rooming at the hotel, but refusing to do any work to pay for his keeping. He hinted to the boy that he would like to have him sweep out the hotel, but the boy in turn was a cusper at him. He does not deny hitting the boy, but states that he did it merely to impress upon him the fact that he did not own the hotel and had no right there.

Wanted, for Murdoch & Danielson's Grand Spectacular Comedy Co., dramatic people that double in brass. We give you a whole bank as security for your money. We want good people at once, and will give you a good salary. Company opens at Dearborn, Mo., September 5. We want three ladies, one to star, must be a first class comedienne, two talented amateurs for second and third lady. Call at Kiel's hotel Sunday, August 23, room No. 5, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. A. J. Mandel is home from Cincinnati. Mrs. Ida Seybert has returned from a visit to friends in Des Moines.

Miss Tena Stephan has returned from a visit of several weeks at Colfax.

Miss Nellie Dillon of this city has been appointed to a position in the postoffice of Neola.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln left last Wednesday for Elroy, Wis., where they will visit friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. J. Johnson, wife of the pastor of the First Methodist church of Sioux City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beard, 605 Third street. John Mergen, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Dr. Jentken returned last evening from a trip of several weeks through Colorado and other western states.

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Kane is Missing. Last Friday Claude Mann, who lives in Lewis township, lost a fine gold watch worth \$85, and \$50 in cash. He charged the respectable Frank Kane with the theft, and had a warrant issued for his arrest in the name of the Hammer's court. Constable Nicholson had the warrant in his possession, but Kane got wind of the fact and skipped. He found a man named John Smith who was driving to Omaha, and induced him to cover him up with the hay that lay in the bottom of the wagon and take him to Omaha. The result was that Kane got to Omaha without being seen. The story of his escape leaked out, however, and yesterday Smith was arrested by Nicholson on the charge of conspiracy. He was put in jail, where he still lies. Constable Nicholson went to Omaha yesterday to arrest Kane, but failed to find him. He will probably be located in the course of a few days and brought in to stand a trial on the charge of grand larceny.

Ho, for Creston. Fine cattle, Fine horses, Fine fruit.

Go and see the \$1,000 running race, August 24. One fare for the round trip. O. M. Brown, ticket agent, C. B. & Q. railway.

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Drs. Stewart & Patty, veterinary surgeons, 45 Fourth street, Council Bluffs.

Swanson music company, 335 Broadway.

Union Park races, Omaha and Council Bluffs, September 8-11, \$6,500; October 20-22, \$4,000. For programmes address Nat Brown, Merchants hotel, Omaha.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Prof. Sawyer Writes Interestingly About the Public Schools.

SCHOLARS WILL HAVE TO LEARN ENGLISH.

No Stab at the Classics, But O'ly a Desire to Teach the Pupils Their Mother Tongue.

The annual report of Superintendent Sawyer of the public schools, which was submitted to the board at its last meeting, contains many suggestions along the line of education which will be of interest to the public. One of the most noteworthy of his statements is the following:

"The basis of public instruction in the high schools of every country must be the ability to accurately speak and write the language spoken by the people of that country. Conforming to this idea, the requirement is now made that all pupils in the Council Bluffs high school are henceforth to complete the course in English composition, whether they pursue the business, the English or the classical course. Let no one say this is a stab at either German or Latin. Either of those languages is vastly purer and more consistent than the English, but the question is not one of purity or strength; it is simply whether English or some foreign language should be made the basis of instruction in a land of English speaking people."

He also refers to the success of his scheme to do away with written examinations as a basis for promotion. The parents, teachers and pupils have all been made to testify to the beneficial results of the change from the fact that it has done away with much of the nervous strain, but not the approach of the examinations under the old plan, and there is no doubt that the present system is a fairer one than that which has been in vogue. The thoroughness of the answer to ten questions. The teachers also state that since the change was made the character of daily recitations has been higher than before.

He alludes to the old maxim, "A sound mind in a sound body," and recommends that the board introduce gymnastic exercises as a part of the school work three days in a week, as he considers the physical quite as important as the intellectual development of the child. Prof. Sawyer's remarks upon the subject of moral training are worthy of reproduction verbatim. He says:

"One of the prime duties of the public school is effective moral instruction. The experience of school men in all ages has been that mere intellectual training, without a corresponding development of the moral nature, does not fit boys and girls for practical life. Many of the world's brightest intellects have been steeped in crime. To insure the highest good and meet the demands of the public, the moral nature must be cultivated along with the intellectual. The present course of study recognizes this obligation, and the course of morals and manners introduced by Dr. E. E. White into the Cincinnati schools is the best of instruction. As indicating the thoroughness of the work, five of the twenty-six subjects are presented, viz: Cleanliness and neatness, politeness, kindness, truthfulness, honor, politeness, kindness, truthfulness, honor."

He calls attention to the fact that less than 20 per cent of the graduates from the public schools are boys and traces it to its several causes—some dropping out to engage in business, others imagining they are overcome by a feeling of weariness. He thinks "most of the boys who drop out from these causes sow the seeds of desertion when they become night scholars. At first they go upon the streets and loaf, and with no thought of doing anything but to pass a day away from the school. In a few days they begin a struggle for existence for which they are ill-prepared. When parents of ordinary intelligence and disposition see their sons roving the streets night after night they try to check the evil. The only remedy is to send them to a school where the training of boys consists, not in issuing orders about the house, but in providing that home with games and other amusements that will make it more attractive than the street. For that class of boys who are dissatisfied with the school course it is suggested that a brief course in stenography and type writing be added to the regular course. This will be a great help to the boy, and will give him the practical value and the immediate use for such requirements. This may not be a remedy for the evil, but it will be a great help to the parent to utilize the labor of the son in these cases has a solid basis—the law of self-protection, and yet the gloom of ignorance darkens and saddens the lives of boys who might otherwise take high rank in society and the state."

IT'S A GREAT SALE. The Sensational Sale of Blankets and Comforts at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

There has been such a suggestion of cold weather in the air for the past few days that people's fancies have lightly turned to thoughts of blankets, and the great coat blanket sale at the Boston Store has been a leading event in Council Bluffs during the week. Hundreds of pairs of blankets have been sold, and hundreds of dollars saved to the purchasers. Recollect that the sale only lasts seven days, commencing last Saturday, and that the largest and finest stock of all grades blankets and comforts ever brought to the city will be ready for your selection. This sale means a saving to you of 50 per cent on every dollar's worth of blankets or comforts you buy, and you can buy blankets in the retail store and you can get two pairs now for what you will have to pay for one after the close of this sale.

BOSTON STORE, FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & Co., Council Bluffs.

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Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street, next to Grand hotel. Telephone 145. High grade work a specialty.

Played a Successful Engagement. The Spooner comedy company has just finished a week's very successful engagement at the Broadway theater. The audiences during the entire week have been all that could have been desired, both in point of numbers and enthusiasm. Last Friday night "Father's Christmas" was presented to an audience that filled the house upstairs and down. It is a play that was written especially for the company, and all the parts are there especially well adapted to the players.

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Stole His Roommate's Purse. George Curtis and S. F. Noel, two farmers from Mills county, came to the Bluffs a day or two ago to sell some of their farm products. At night they put up at the same hotel and occupied the same room. Both of them were slightly under the influence of

the flowing bowl. When Noel woke up in the morning he felt in his pocket and found his purse, which had contained \$45, was gone. So was his roommate's. He put the two coin purses together and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Curtis. All day Friday and Saturday forenoon Officer O'Connell was on the lookout for the man, and finally ran across him in the western part of the city. He took him to the city jail, where he was placed in a cell on default of bail. He will have a hearing tomorrow before Justice Hammer on the charge of larceny from the person. He admitted taking the money, but had spent it all and was consequently unable to pay any of it back. He tried to excuse himself on the ground of being drunk when the deed was committed.

Removal sale. Bargains in shoes. L. Kinneman has removed from 323 Broadway to No. 11 Pearl street.

Plenic at Manhattan beach. Round trip tickets from Omaha, including boat, bridge, 50c; on sale at new stands at Millard and Murray hotels.

The C. M. & St. P. ticket office has been removed from 516 Broadway into the elegant new quarters in the new Baldwin block, 5 Pearl street.

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Preparing for the Reception. The Pottawatomie county fruit growers and gardeners held a meeting yesterday afternoon in their room in the county court house for the purpose of completing their arrangements for the reception to be tendered their comrades of Mills county on September 5. Most of the time was spent in talking over the affair in general, and a little business was transacted with the exception of raising the money which will be necessary to render the entertainment a complete success.

The guests will arrive in the city at 9:45 a. m. over the Burlington road, which will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates. They will be met at the depot and will be taken at once for a drive over the city and the surrounding country. They then are driven to the Grand hotel, where they will take dinner. After this the scene of operations will be transferred to the south room of the court house, where the toasts and speeches will be made. A flower and fruit exhibit will probably be arranged in the library room, where a specimen of the products of the county can be seen. All the arrangements are in the hands of committees, who will push things as fast as possible from now on. It is thought that there will be more than one hundred and fifty visitors, and they are all assured a good time.

SOUTH OMAHA. Bohemian Concert and Ball.

The concert and ball given by the new Bohemian Cornet Band society in Bismarck last evening was attended by a very large and fine audience. Messrs. B. Dietsch and Joseph M. Tobias were the committee on arrangements. Messrs. Monk Boukal and John Merges were the receipt and ticket men. Joseph M. Tobias and Joseph Tescholdke on the floor committee, and they were all attention to guests. A pleasant social has not been held in Omaha for some time, and they are all assured a good time.

St. Agne's Picnic. Fully 4,000 people attended the fourth annual picnic and lawn party given in aid of St. Agne's church, in Spring Lake park yesterday afternoon and evening. The procession, one of the largest processions ever formed in the city, was formed at Twenty-third and Q streets and marched direct to the park.

Messrs. Frank Moores, Michael Burke, John J. Matoney, James Mulcahey and Patrick Light formed the Omaha team, and were easily defeated by Messrs. Thomas Hart, Martin Hanikman, Michael Egan and Thomas Hogarty.

Patrick Quinn won the potato race, putting the fifteen-pound shot and casting the fifty-six-pound weight. Theresa Moore and Joseph and Anna Montague second prize in the girls' race. Charles Fries won the children's race. A larger and more orderly gathering never assembled in the park. The fun was in charge are pleased beyond expression, while the many who attended were more than satisfied.

Visit from the Chief. Mrs. Ida W. Weaver, supreme chief of the order of Pythian Sisters, paid a visit to Lillian Temple, No. 1, last Thursday. During the evening she was the guest of Mrs. E. A. Carpenter, where a reception was held which was attended by a large number of the most prominent in Pythian circles.

Notes About the City. F. W. Du Bois has gone to Norfolk. William Campbell, jr., has gone to Union. J. M. Sheppard will remove to Bellefonte. Louis Hoeselander has removed to Twenty-third and I streets. J. M. Tobias fell from a house in Brown park and sprained one of his legs. Bernard Blum will attend the Grand Island shooting tournament this week. Samuel W. Dennis, who was injured in his sand pit ten days ago, is able to be on the streets again. W. W. Allen of Salem, O., is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Whinnery. The several committees of the Union Bohemian hall will hold a meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at a place to be selected. Foreman Harry Clinker of the Cudahy packing company, after a long siege of sickness, was able to go out last week and on Monday will resume his position. Harry Gilmore will fight Jack Wilkes again. This time Gilmore will put up \$800 of his own money and the winner will take the entire pot and gate receipts. The fight will take place before the first of the year. The social given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church was an unusual Presbyterian success, and the palatable service was as good as was expected of the deft hands of the ladies having it in charge. H. R. Perrine of Chicago, on his way home after a business visit to the west, and agricultural regions west of here, and Joseph Perrine of Chicago on his way home from New Orleans, visited the sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Housholder, at the residence of Mrs. Housholder. James B. Smith, who attended the Sutton shooting tournament, has returned, having divided several of the first prizes. Mr. Smith will go to Grand Island to attend the tourney. Willie in Grand Island he will shoot off a match with J. E. Lathrop of Lincoln for \$50 a side at fifty live birds.

Drenching Downpourings. Several towns in Missouri indicate that the storm which did so much damage at Atchison, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo., played havoc with grain in stacks and standing corn, as well as doing immense damage to houses, barns and outbuildings at other points. A Stevedore's strike is being organized in places deep enough to swim a horse. Not a bridge remains across the stream that runs through town. Boston Terre reports that 1,500 feet of track of the Mississippi River & Bona Terre railway has been washed away.

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EPHRUSSI & Co., whose cargo received slight damage through her touching an obstruction. Every day brings more and more wheat-laden ships. M. Eprussi, one of the largest dealers in Havre, was found in the town hall, where he acts as chief assistant to the mayor. Whist speaking with reserve he admitted it to be his opinion that prices were likely to rise, more especially since the bad weather of the past week, which had damaged crops on this side considerably. At the same time he cautioned that the rise had been largely fictitious.

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 221 South 7th street.

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